







# WOMEN URGE MARKET ON RICE STREET

But no Decision is Reached at Meeting of Public Works Committee

The public works committee of the city council had their meeting Tuesday morning, when they received a number of deputations. The Rice street market was the main topic of interest, as the Consumers' League are pressing for its removal to the corner of Rice street and Commercial square, thus providing shelter for buyers and sellers, and also conforming to the by-laws regulating the exposure of goods.

Mrs. Mount, Mrs. Laidlaw and Mrs. Russell, representing the Consumers' League, appeared as a deputation and urged the council to remove the market with much result. Among the questions with which they were faced was the fact that the Rice street market had but one and the same street market, but that the street market was too large in the city.

**Change at Market.** Alderman Williams suggested that the market be removed to the corner of Rice street and Commercial square. This was met with much opposition. The market was met with much opposition. The market was met with much opposition. The market was met with much opposition.

**Market to be People.** Alderman Williams said that he thought the market should be removed to the corner of Rice street and Commercial square. This was met with much opposition. The market was met with much opposition. The market was met with much opposition.

# NEW HEARING OPENS

Haitian Commission To Investigate Contracts For Butiford

Testimony. April 11.—The Haitian commission will proceed tomorrow to take evidence on the charges of corruption in the contracts for the Butiford system. The first day will probably be the hearing of the evidence on the charges of corruption in the contracts for the Butiford system. The first day will probably be the hearing of the evidence on the charges of corruption in the contracts for the Butiford system.

# URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET AN WATER WAGON

Drink glass of hot water before going to bed to wash out poisons.

To see the signs of healthy blood in your face, to see your skin clear and clear, to wake up with clear eyes, to have a healthy, contented, happy of a sunny heart, in fact to find your life in and day out, and try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

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# 45c Quart Tins of Brass Metal Polish at 15c!

Wednesday we intend to clear out our entire stock of Kleanbright Brass and Metal Polish which is well known and very popular. To do this we will reduce the price to less than one-half. They are large quart tins, sold regularly at 45c. A special special, per tin.

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These soft-woolen mop cloths are made of heavy closely woven cotton and house cleaning necessities and very specially priced.

Wednesday, 10c only. (Basement, Phone No. 7)

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11-oz. size Lydia Pinkham's Compound, special.	79c
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Robinson's Compound, 25c size.	25c
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# Men's Worsteds Suits Splendid Values at \$12

Splendid wearing Worsteds Suits in neat dark brown check pattern. Tailored in 3-button coat style, good fitting and very serviceable models. sizes 35 to 44. Wednesday special. \$12.00

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They will fit boys aged 3 to 8 years; are made in military style, coats have flap pockets, brass buttons and are piped in red; pants are long.

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Puttees to match suits, per pair 25c

# FORTY THOUSAND BUSHELS OF GRAIN IN OPEN BIN ON GRANDE PRAIRIE; OPENING UP OF RAILWAY IS ENABLING VAST QUANTITIES TO BE MARKETING

DEPT. DID NOT DELAY WORK ON TELEPHONES  
Opposition Fails to Make Capital From Eviction of Former Govt. Employee  
James Griffioen, an employee of the telephone department, who was the principal witness of the department at the sitting of the public accounts committee of the legislature yesterday, stated in a reply to questions by J. P. Ewing that there had been delay in the construction of the Hamilton line in the year 1912, owing to material not being on the ground in time. In cross-examination it was shown that the line was not completed until the fall of 1913. Mr. Griffioen stated that he did not know that there had been such a thing as a contract concerning that year and that the department could not be delivered on time. Neither did he know that a requisition had been sent in connection with the Hamilton line, had been duplicate of the original order, although he admitted that the original order might have been used and not the material he requisitioned.

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# Clearing 500 Odd Pieces of Chinaware, Values to 50c for 5c!

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**SPANISH ELECTIONS**  
Madrid, (via Paris), April 11.—Returns for the election of members of the Cortes show that 238 Liberals, 80 Conservatives and about 15 Radicals and Republicans have been elected.

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The accompanying photograph, showing forty thousand bushels of oats in an open bin at Edmonton, Alberta, is a rather remarkable one in view of the fact that the grain was harvested in the province of Ontario. The photograph was taken by the Canadian government, and is a very good one. The grain is in a very good state of preservation, and is being shipped to the world's markets at present time.

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### AUTOMATIC PHONE IS A MARVEL

How many people know that from  
the time they pick up the receiver of  
one of Edmonton's municipal automatic  
telephones, spin the dial and re-  
place the receiver at the end of a call,  
that they have set 75 working parts  
in motion? Then let them multiply  
75 by 4,500 and they will get an  
idea of the working of the telephone  
system during the progress of one day.

It is a wonderful sight, these cases  
of delicate mechanism on the ground  
floor of the Telephone Department on  
McDougall avenue, and the ordinary  
person who has no knowledge of the  
construction of the system is apt  
to stand bewildered before them and  
wonder how on earth the things work.

To attempt any sort of description  
one needs the experience of superin-  
tendent Lowry, who can make one  
understand, provided, of course, that  
the individual is willing to concentrate  
the mind on the subject. Perhaps the  
following may give some idea, and it  
is the best that can be attempted by  
a person not an expert. With the au-  
tomatic phones, the automatic switch  
takes the place of the plug in the  
manual telephone. The first number  
one spins, or rather the first switch  
connects with the first thousand of the  
number that is called. This is called  
the first selector switch. The second  
switch connects with the hundreds of  
thousands, and is called the second  
selector switch. The last two  
digits are set up by a connector  
switch. These three being some under-  
standing? No, well then it will have  
to go to the best a layman can do.

To delve into the history of the  
automatic telephone in Edmonton,  
which has grown as familiar as a  
green to have been with us since the  
system was installed in 1908, when the  
city by a private company, was  
bought out by the council and replac-  
ed by the automatic idea. John A.  
McDougall was mayor at the time,  
and as one largely responsible for the  
change, he deserves commemoration  
as a public benefactor.

Edmonton is not alone in the west  
in having the automatic phone, they  
are to be found in Calgary, Medi-  
cine Hat, Lethbridge, and in  
Saskatoon and Regina in Saskatchewan.  
The system in what is known  
as the 3-line system, namely, the  
rotary, or Chicago, system, is used  
in Edmonton by the Automatic Tele-  
phone Co., which is the only one in  
the city with all the materials  
needed, although on repair or real is  
charged on the patent.

Equipment was first put in for  
the city, and the system was started  
at with 900 subscribers and a line  
system of 400. There was a system  
of 100 lines on the South Side.  
At the present time there are 8,000  
telephones in the city and 6,500 sub-  
scribers. On the South Side some tele-  
phones number 1,128, and there are  
1,043 subscribers.

It is generally accepted that the  
advantages of the automatic tele-  
phone system are enormous. For in-  
stance, it is computed that the time  
here can be called on the automatic  
system in six seconds a call can be regis-  
tered on the automatic while on the old it  
takes six seconds to get the operator  
alone. Now, when it is taken into  
consideration that at the present time  
something like 45,000 calls are made  
each day, it is not surprising that the  
saving of time can be computed. The  
average duration of a call in the city  
is reckoned at about 1 1/2 minutes, al-  
though they have been known to last  
for three-quarters of an hour. About  
one year 10,000 calls per day were  
being registered.

Lately Superintendent Lowry in-  
stituted a campaign to further popu-  
larize the telephone in the city, which  
is showing good results. The insti-  
tution was the one-way system, in  
which for \$15 per year a subscriber  
could have the telephone for use in  
anywhere way was selected. When  
the bulk was acquired for using auto-  
matic, however, most of those who  
had them installed under the old sys-  
tem wanted to go further and said  
the additional price was worth the  
full system. No deposit is required;  
all one has to do is to make applica-  
tion at the Telephone Department, and  
get the first quarter's rent in advance.  
There are some features about the  
service which should be particularly  
noted. One is that by calling 910 a  
subscriber can always be told the cur-  
rent time. This convenience is used  
to an enormous extent, as on an av-  
erage of about 3,000 calls per day are  
received for time alone. It is used in  
all kinds of ways, and one amusing  
story can be related to illustrate it.  
One lady rang up, said that her clock  
had stopped. She had been put to bed  
in the oven, and could she be called  
the time in 15 minutes when the  
cake had to come out.

Superintendent Lowry has had  
many years experience in the depart-  
ment, for he was in charge of operation  
and maintenance previous to taking over  
the management. He has also had  
experience in the work of the Au-  
tomatic Company's plant at Chicago.  
Previous superintendent of Mr.  
Lowry were Superintendent Com-  
mings, who took over charge when  
the system was first installed, and  
after him came Superintendent Giff-  
ins and Superintendent Caldwell.

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